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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

APPLICANTS: Fuchs et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 6940  
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 4,985,633

AL French Patent 2 515 423

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

The German counterpart to Reference AA, and Reference AL, were among the references cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the counterpart German application. The German Patent and Trademark Office also cited the German counterpart to United States Patent No. 4,371,806 and the German counterpart to United States Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0010831, both of which have already been made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 6, 2004.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

Since Reference AA is in English, no further commentary concerning its teachings is necessary. An English translation of Reference AL is not readily

available to the Applicants, however, an English language Abstract is attached thereto.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with the previously submitted references. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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